

MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST  
LICENSING BOARD MINUTES  
JUNE 19, 2003

CONVENED                      9:00 A.M.                      ADJOURNED                      12:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:        Jeff Larson  
                                      Jerry Harris  
                                      Richard Nielsen  
                                      James Harper

MEMBERS ABSENT:         Samuel Guevara

DIVISION STAFF:            Dan S. Jones, Bureau Manager  
                                      Ann Naegelin, Board Secretary  
                                      Craig Jackson, Division Director  
                                      Laura Poe, Assistant Division Director

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

MARCH BOARD MINUTES

The minutes were approved as written.

ESTELLA HOAGLAND  
PROBATION INTERVIEW

Ms. Hoagland met for her probation interview. She has met with Dr. Griffiths three times since the last meeting. He will need to submit a supervisor report. She submitted certificates for her continuing education. None of the certificates are in the areas necessary. Her probation, including quarterly reports from Dr. Griffiths, will continue until she has completed her continuing education requirements.

The Board requested some clarification from Ms. Hoagland regarding a client case she reported to the board at the last probation interview. Ms. Hoagland clarified that the person was a client in the 1980s rather than a current client. That case involved a doctor who gave sleeping pills to a terminally ill client of Ms. Hoagland sleeping pills. The client used the sleeping pills to commit suicide. Ms. Hoagland stated that both her and the doctor were aware of the client's plans to commit suicide. Ms. Hoagland spoke at the client's funeral.

Since this was not a current client, the case was not reviewed for compliance with probation. However, the board wanted to assure that Ms. Hoagland was aware of current ethical requirement that may apply and that may be different than was in effect at that time.

The board pointed out that under current AAMFT Ethics requirements, a therapist may, under the duty to warn, be required to report to appropriate authorities when there is a clear and eminent threat to the particular person. That threat could include a threat of suicide. Also under current laws the therapist may be obligated to report the physician that gave her client the sleeping pills to appropriate authorities. The board also reviewed the potential problems of dual relationships and confidentiality when speaking at a client's funeral.

DAVID GARDNER  
PROBATION INTERVIEW

Mr. Gardner met for his probation interview. He has completed two drug screens with negative results. He has met with his therapist. The therapist submitted a quarterly report. Dr. Potts will need to advise the Board if therapy is needed for Mr. Gardner. Mr. Gardner is not practicing. He will be completing two more screening dates with NASD. He has been working with the legislature regarding parity. He would like to return to practice. He has been unable to obtain employment. He will need to submit certificates for any continuing education credits he has completed. His next appointment is scheduled for September 26 at 11:30 am.

THOMAS COLEMAN  
PROBATION INTERVIEW

Mr. Coleman met for his probation interview. Jeffrey Clark, attorney, also attended. His therapists and supervisor

submitted quarterly reports. Mr. Coleman is still employed by Magellan Behavioral Health and Hazen Nursing Home. His next appointment is scheduled for September 26 at noon.

ERIC CLAY WALKER  
CERTIFIED MFT INTERN APPLICATION

Mr. Walker's application was reviewed. He is short in the following areas: theoretical complete, assessment treatment complete, professional ethics, needs syllabus for 658 included professional ethics, research methods complete, clinical practicum, supervisor needs to verify 500 hours face to face with clients including 250 hours of conjoint and a minimum of 100 hours of supervision, electives complete.

PSYCHOLOGY BOARD MEETING

Dr. Harris reported on the combined meeting with the Psychology Board. There will be continued discussion regarding testing. Known problems with testing will be brought to the attention of the Boards.

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Jeff Larson, Chairman

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Dan S. Jones, Bureau Manager

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